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**From:** Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)  
**Sent:** Mon 1/13/2014 3:41:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: New Freedom spill

Hi Kathy,

We do have an "Environmental Unit" set up as of Saturday.

As you might expect, most of the focus has been on public health.

I have tox info from ATSDR and an MSDS from Eastman (the manufacturer) that we can share.

The tox data I am aware of is very limited on this material and consists of one study in rats .....

.....although ATSDR is trying to research the literature more extensively I believe.

We have a call today at 11 am . Hold on.

Jack Kelly

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**From:** Matlock, Dennis  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 10:27 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: New Freedom spill

Kathy hi

We have an environmental group set up in Philly to help. Jack Kelly is heading that up. I will send him your inquiry. Please feel free to call him as well. I will send you his number. Fyi we have not received any news of any fish kill. And all indications are that the chemical is non haz and non toxic and mainly a floater. We've all heard that before. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy is here as well. Feel free to contact either one of us.  
Thx dennis

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**From:** Patnode, Kathleen <[kathleen\\_patnode@fws.gov](mailto:kathleen_patnode@fws.gov)>  
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**To:** Matlock, Dennis  
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Dennis -

I am sure that you are incredibly busy dealing with this spill. However, I am hoping that you can send me a quick reply on the status of water sampling. We have endangered mussels and fish in the Elk and will need to be informed of data on water concentrations so that we can assess the likelihood of mortality.

Thanks - Kathy

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